

# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Large Entity)

Docket No.  
00430-0003

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

BEAUDOIN, Luc et al.

For:

### METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EXPLORING NETWORK CONFIGURATIONS

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- ☒ Eleven (11) sheets of drawings.
- ☐ A certified copy of a application.
- ☒ Declaration ☒ Signed. ☐ Unsigned.
- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Other:


J1017 U.S. PTO  
09/782082  
02/14/01

### CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	33	- 20 =	13	x \$18.00	\$234.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					\$270.00
BASIC FEE					\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,214.00

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  - ☐ Charge the amount of as filing fee.
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  - ☒ Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17.
  - ☐ Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: February 13, 2001

  
Signature

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Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

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Examiner Name

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Attorney Docket No.

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Account  
Number

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
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- Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐
- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR § 1.27

- 2.
- ☐
- Payment Enclosed:

- ☒
- Check
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- Credit card
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- Money
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- Order
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- Other

**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid

101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee 710.00

106 320 208 180 Design filing fee

107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee

108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee

114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1)

\$710.00

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
Total Claims	33	20** =	13	X	18.00 = 234.00
Independent Claims	3	3** =	0	X	0.00
Multiple Dependent					270.00 = 270.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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Fee Fee Fee Fee Description

Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 80 209 40 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

\$504.00

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Fee Fee Fee

Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description Fee Paid

106 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

127 50 227 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover  
sheet

139 130 139 130 Non - English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination112 920\* 112 920\* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner  
action113 1,840\* 113 1,840\* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner  
action

115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 380 216 195 Extension for reply within second month

117 880 217 445 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month

128 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to Institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 440 243 220 Design issue fee

144 800 244 300 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Petitions related to provisional applications

126 240 126 240 Submission of Information Disclosure  
Statement581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per property  
(times number of properties)146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection  
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be examined  
(37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

169 900 169 900 Request for expedited examination  
of a design application

Other fee (specify)

Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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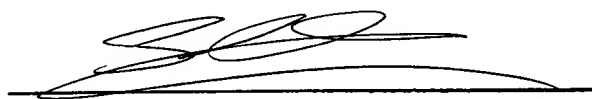
**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	BEAUDOIN, Luc et al.
Title	Method and System for Exploring Network Configurations
Atty Docket Number	00430-0003

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Feb. 13, 2001

Date



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